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GROUP ART UNIT 2416

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In re Application of:

Masakazu Nishida, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicant has timely filed this Response.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application, reconsider the pending claims, and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

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